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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI LAVI SPORT & WEAPONS (NAHARIYA) LTD. (REQUESTED AS S&G LAVI TRADING CO.)

REF: A) STATE 115883 B) STATE 124903

- 1. ISRAEL 2. CNTRY CODE: 508 3. SER.NO.: N/A
- 4. LAVI SPORT & WEAPONS (NAHARIYA) LTD.
- 4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A
- 5. P.O.B. 257, HADEFEL SQUARE
- 6. NAHARIYA, ISRAEL
- 7. ESTABL: 1964 8. EMPL: 10 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL
- 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) FAIR
- 11. SELLS PRODUCTS LOCALLY AND ABROAD
- 12. RPT. DATE: 07/77
- 13A. 34820/5 IMP. SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION
- 13B. 34842/5 IMP. SMALL ARMS
- 13C. 39490/5 IMP. SPORTING AND ATHLETIC GOODS, N.E.C.
- 14. CONTACT: SHLOMO LAVI TITLE: MGR.
- 15. CABLE: N/ANN 16. TELEX: N/A
- 17. TEL: 04-920710 AND 921720

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- 18. FINANCIAL REFS: N/A
- 19. TRADE REFS: N/A
- 20. FOREIGN FIRMS REP.: N/A
- 21. PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY EGISITERED IN JUNE 1977,

SUCCEEDING PARTNERSHIP FOUNDED IN 1974 UNDER NAME

"S & G LAVI TRADING CO.", BETWEEN PRESENT SHARE-

HOLDERS, WHICH IN TURN SUCCEEDED ENTERPRISE STARTED

IN 1964 BY SHLOMO LAVI. SHARES HELD BY SHLOMO AND GAVRIEL (SON) LAVI. SUBJECT IMPORTS SPORTS EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. MADE AN EXPORT OF DECORATIVE STONES TO W.GERMANY AND FINLAND AND IS ABOUT TO EXPORT 10,000 BEACH MATS TO THE U.S. IMPORTS FROM EUROPE ON L/C BASIS. AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SHLOMO LAVI HE STATED THAT SALES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1977 WERE IL 10 MILLION (IL 9.41 EOUALS US\$1), BUT OTHER SOURCES EXPRESSED RESERVED OPINION ON THIS FIGURE AND BELIEVE SALES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER. MANAGEMENT KNOWN TO HAVE GOOD RESOURCES OUTSIDE BUSINESS BUT DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE WITH AND HAS NOT ALWAYS MET COMMITMENTS AS AGREED. MEANS REPORTEDLY ADEQUATE FOR SMOOTH OPERATIONS. EXACT FINANCIAL CONDITION AND TREND NOT CLEAR. ACCORDING TO MANAGEMENT TOTAL INVESTMENT AMOUNTS TO IL 2.5 MILLION COVERED MAINLY BY OWN RESOURCES AND BANK CREDITS. MAINTAINS NORMAL RELATIONS WITH BANK AND CREDIT AVAILABLE UNDER FULL COVER. POST CONSIDERS SUBJECT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS ON SECURED BASIS ONLY.

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